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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MBABANE PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) VOTE ON  
SUGAR INVESTIGATION

REF: STATE 275382

1. ITC MARCH 3 BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 1 FOUND THAT INCREASED IMPORTS ARE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURY OR THREAT OF SERIOUS INJURY TO THE U.S. SUGAR INDUSTRY. FOUR COMMISSIONERS FOUND A THREAT OF SERIOUS INJURY WHILE ONE FOUND SERIOUS INJURY. THE 6TH COMMISSIONER, CHAIRMAN MINCHEW MADE A NEGATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE CASE. THE POSITIVE FINDING COVERS ONLY ITEMS 155.20 AND 155.30 OF THE TSUS. THE ITC FOUND IN THE NEGATIVE ON ITEMS 155.10, 155.12, 155.15 AND 155.75.

2. NO DETERMINATION WAS MADE ON ITEMS 155.21 AND 155.31.

3. THE ITC WILL VOTE ON A RECOMMENDATION FOR REMEDIAL  
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ACTION MADE TO THE PRESIDENT ON MARCH 10.

4. FURTHER ANALYSIS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR INTERESTED POSTS ON THE FINDING, THE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND OTHER POLICY QUESTIONS ON SUGAR NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON AS THE SITUATION DEVELOPS.  
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